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 In the claims

1.   (currently amended) A system comprising:

        hardware including a processor;

        an operating system;

        an application program running on the operating system; and,

        an audio or video program running on the operating system, the audio or video program

separate from but integrated with the application program such that the application program is

unaware that the audio or video program has been integrated therewith,

        such that a user of the application program is to directly interacts with the application

program, and the user is to interacts with the audio or video program as though the audio or

video program were part of the application program,

        wherein the hardware implements the processor executes the operating system, the

application program, and the audio or video program.

2.   (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the audio or video program is integrated with

the application program by detecting when an event related to the application program occurs.

3.   (original) The system of claim 2, wherein the audio or video program is further integrated

with the application program by subclassing into a window of the application program.

4.   (original) The system of claim 2, wherein the audio or video program is further integrated

with the application program by hooking into a window of the application program.

5.   (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the audio or video program is integrated with

the application program by employing a customization mechanism of the application program.

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6.   (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the audio or video program is integrated with the application program by employing application programming interfaces (API's) of the application program.

7.   (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the audio or video program modifies contents of a window of the application program created through the operating system.

8.   (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the audio or video program runs in a window created through the operating system and related to a window of the application program created through the operating system.

9.   (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the application program comprises one of: an email program, a presentation program, a publishing program, a word processing program, a spreadsheet program, an instant messaging program, a telephony program, and a gaming program.

10.   (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the audio or video program comprises one of: an audio or video player program, an audio or video recorder program, an audio or video player-and-recorder program.

11.   (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the audio or video program comprises one of: an audio-only program, a video-only program, and an audio-and-video program.

12.-20. (cancelled)